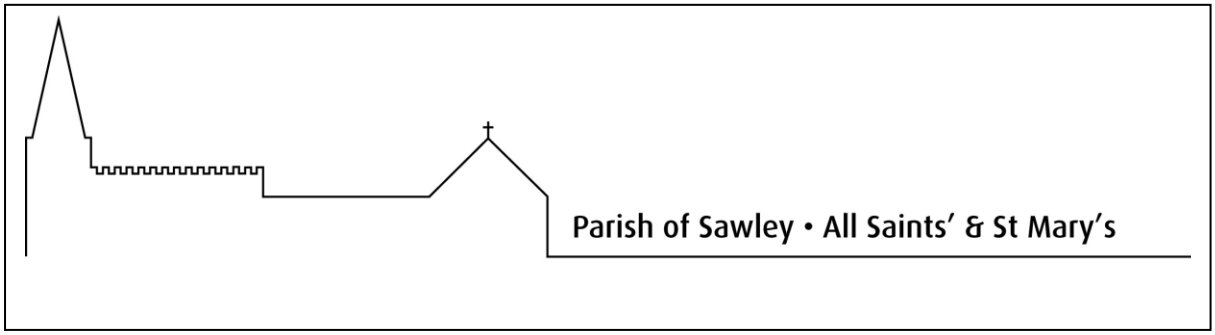


Parish of Sawley

Annual Report & Accounts

2025

Plus Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting
May 2025

Annual Meeting 2026 is on Wednesday 13th May
St Mary's Church, Sawley 7pm
Please bring this report with you.

Parish of Sawley PCC 2025-2026

Rector:	Anne Wilkins
Curate:	Samantha Dennis
Readers:	Paul Cavill
	Chris Wilkins
Churchwardens:	Pat Hassall
	Pauline Porter
Deanery Synod:	Pat Hassall (2023)
(1 Vacancy)	Chris Wilkins (2024)
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PCC:	Member 1 Madeline Tysoe (2025)
	Member 2 Mary Phipps (2025)
	Member 3 Abi Parker (2024)
	Member 4 Rayleen Rankin (2024)
	Member 5 Judith Slater (2024)
	Member 6 Janet Micklewright (2023)
	Member 7 Jonathan Parrish (2023)
	Member 8 Kate Bassford (2023)
	Member 9 Kathryn Moran (2023)
	Member 10 Sue Cavill (elected to General Synod 2021)
Lay Chair:	Paul Cavill
Treasurer	Madeline Tysoe
PCC Secretary:	Abi Parker

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The Parish of Sawley
All Saints' with St Mary's
Minutes of the Meeting held to elect the Churchwardens
&
Minutes of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
held on Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 7pm

Present: There were 31 Church members present, including the Priest–in–Charge Anne Wilkins, Curate Sam Dennis, Readers Paul Cavill and Chris Wilkins and Abi Parker, PCC Secretary, taking minutes.

The Rev. Anne Wilkins read from Ephesians 3: 14-21 and said God has been good to us and blessed us with His riches this year. This reading reminds us that we don't have to do things in our strength, His power is available to us and we can rely on this when we feel tired or weak. We as a church can be 'rooted and established' in Christ's love and this gives us purpose. May our prayer for this year be 'Fill us, Lord, to overflowing, send us out with that power to the people of Sawley, so that many would also know the amazing love and power of Christ in their lives.'

Apologies: Peter and Rayleen Rankin, Donna Daws, Richard Binding, Val Glover, Graham Grammar, Kristin Simmons, Kathryn Capewell-Moran, Michael Bates.

THE MEETING HELD TO ELECT THE CHURCHWARDENS

The nominations for this year are:

i Pauline Porter, proposed by Pat Hassall and seconded by Madeline Tysoe
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These two candidates were unanimously accepted by those at the meeting.
Anne voiced thanks to Joan Suiter, who is now stepping down after seven years serving as Churchwarden. We are grateful for this long service and Anne said she has our love and prayers as well as presenting her with some flowers and a gift.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

1 Minutes of APCM held on 1st May 2024
These were proposed as a true record by Kate Bassford, seconded by Pat Hassall and accepted by all excepting 2 abstentions.

2 Matters Arising
There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

3 Electoral roll

The Electoral Roll was prepared by Peter Rankin and the figures brought to the meeting by secretary Abi Parker. This year there was a full revision of the roll and we want to express our thanks to Peter for undertaking this.
Total on electoral roll: 109
Of the 109: 72 are Residents, 37 non-residents

4 Reports

A booklet of reports from all our leaders and activities had been compiled in advance. Many thanks to Angela for printing this. The Events team report had unfortunately been missed out of the compilation by Abi, but copies of this had since been made available and print-outs were at the meeting.

5 Presentation of the accounts

Madeline, our Treasurer, commented that our finances are healthy. We paid the required Parish Share in full for 2024 and intend to pay in full again this year.

6 Appointments: Independent Examiner. This year's accounts were audited by Brian Parker, who is an Ex-Accountant, member of St. John's Church Long Eaton and Lay Chair of the Deanery. Colin Heap reviews St Mary's accounts for us. Both are happy to fulfil this again next year and re-appointing them as our Independent Examiners for 2025 was proposed by Sue Cavill, seconded by Judith Slater and accepted by all present.
The two are not paid but given a token of our appreciation (Brian requests £100 donation to Canaan Trust and Colin is given some chocolates). Mary Holland will help Madeline fulfil this, Colin requires vegan chocolates.

7 Annual Fabric Report

Information regarding works undertaken for our Buildings was recorded in the Buildings team and Churchwarden's reports in our booklet. The log book and terrier were also presented at the meeting. The Wardens have put a lot of work into getting this paperwork up to date, a big thank you to them, and these will now be kept in the safe in All Saints'. Sam asked if there should be a copy? Perhaps this could be stored elsewhere, or even better have the whole thing scanned in so it is maintained digitally as well. It could be stored in the 'drive' associated with the Warden's email address.

8 + 9 Election to the PCC and Deanery Synod

Coming off PCC this time are Kristin Simmons and Sitali Mooka. Thank you to them for serving on PCC. The following nominations were made to join the council:

i Mary Phipps, proposed by Michael Else and seconded by Judith Slater
ii Madeline Tysoe, proposed by Chris Wilkins and seconded by Kate Bassford

These two have previously been co-opted due to the posts of responsibility they have held so it is good to adopt them fully onto our PCC this year. They were unanimously accepted.

For Deanery Synod :

No nominations were forthcoming and so we are a representative short for this final year of the Synod. Our current representatives are Pat Hassall and Chris Wilkins. Anne is

also a member by default of being on Diocesan Synod and Sue Cavill by default from General Synod. Joan Suiter has stepped down due to growing commitments in looking after her Mum but she told the meeting she regrets having to step down, she feels it is invaluable to us as a congregation to engage with the proceedings at Deanery level. Next year we will need to elect three new representatives.

10 Chairman's remarks

Anne said it has been a good year and she feels encouraged and hopes we do too. She gives thanks for our worshipful and committed church family. Thanks to the Wardens, they have been working so hard and have been a great support to her. Thanks also to Sam, Paul, Chris and Michael for being such good colleagues. We are praying for Michael as he has not been well recently. Also a big thank you to Rosie as she now steps down from her Reader's ministry after 20 years. She may now be known as Reader Emeritus. She continues to make a valuable contribution to our work with Open the book, Wellbeing Cafe and with the prayer chain. Anne presented her with an orchid.

Anne said that this year she is praying for lots of new Christians and for people to deepen their faith and take on new roles where they can. We are going to have another Alpha course, starting 15th May. There are various key areas that we are trying to develop; Growing Faith is still a big focus for us and Anne said she is praying for more help for Jenny so that Sunday Club can grow and flourish. Also that Anne's role as governor of Sawley Juniors will bear fruit. We have welcomed hundreds of children visiting our churches during the past 6 months. Our Youth Saints group are also a blessing and we want to continue to encourage their participation in our services and pray they grow in number and their faith.

We have quite a few outreach projects coming up – a prayer day when church will be open (May 24th), the Eco group has reformed and we will have two Eco focussed days for the community this year in June and September. Growing Faith and Eco values are our main goals and will complement each other in our outreach. Everyone has a part to play in being involved in these projects, if not taking an active role then in prayer. Let's pray for strength to fulfil God's purposes and keep growing and reaching out.

11 Any other business: none

12 The meeting ended with the Grace at 7.40pm

Signed……

Date.....

Churchwardens Annual Report, January - December 2025

2025 has been a year of growth at both All Saints' and St Mary's. The Church Wardens would like to thank everyone who has taken up the challenge - with volunteers and team effort we are able to keep our places of worship running smoothly along with our Church Hall. We can assure you that our Churches and

our Leaders take its responsibilities towards the DAC and the Diocese, as well as the local community, seriously.

We thank Rev. Anne our Priest-in-charge, along with Sam our Curate, Paul and Christoper our Readers, for their hard work in leading our worship at both Churches, along with all who have helped with the music, that is played and sung throughout the year.

We were pleased that Joan and Judith received the Bishops Badge from Bishop Libby at the Cathedral this year. It was good that we were able to welcome everyone to the Remembering service at the beginning of November - everyone who came was touched by the love, fellowship and hospitality experienced at that service.
We welcomed the Sawley uniformed organisations to the yearly Remembrance Day service in November as well as 15th Long Eaton Scouts, with the Long Eaton Silver Prize Band, for their Carol Service in December.

We thank all those who help to run our Frontline groups, who open their homes fortnightly so that we can learn more deeply about the message of Jesus Christ and how it is relevant in today's world. Thanks also to Rev. Anne and Christopher who have opened their home for our monthly Prayer Breakfast, as well as hosting the Alpha Course there.

Our buildings of All Saints and St Mary's are well maintained, with work being carried out throughout the year. Thank you to the Buildings team for all their hard work in trying to complete the Fire Safety work both at All Saints Church and Hall, along with St Marys Church on Wilsthorpe Road. We hope to have all the work carried out by the beginning of Summer 26. We are also looking to replace the gates, notice boards and front door at St Mary's in the next year and are trying to attain grants to help us to complete this work.

The Church Wardens are pleased to report that our Church Buildings continue to be well used by our local community. Many thanks to all the leaders and volunteers who help to run the following groups on a regular basis :
Little Saints, for pre-school children at All Saints.
Youth Café, for young people at St Mary's.
Youth Saints, A Christian fellowship group for young people at St Mary's.

We have again opened our Churches to welcome Sawley Infants and Sawley Junior Schools and Dovedale School, along with taking Open the Book assemblies in each school. Thank you to our volunteers who make this happen.
Development within the area of Children and Young People is priority for everyone who is part of our Churches.

As a church we continue to offer our Warm Spaces initiative on Friday mornings at St Mary's, where food, warmth and friendship is shared. We continue to support the Food Bank, the Manna Food Boxes scheme, and the Cannan Trust in these trying times. We host the Wellbeing Café and Singing for the Brain; we thank Janet and her dedicated teams of helpers for providing these activities weekly.

We are very grateful to Angela our Parish Administrator for preparing and printing and emailing our weekly news sheet to keep us up to date with events happening in our Churches, also for looking after the Church Hall and St Mary's bookings.

A reminder that there is a dedicated email address for the Sawley Church Wardens, we share this email, and it will remain constant even when the Church Wardens leave their post. Passwords to access the email are changed as required to keep the email secure.
Our email address is wardens.at.sawleyparish@gmail.com

Pat Hassall and Pauline Porter

Buildings Report

2025 was another busy year maintaining all three buildings.

All Saints Church and Hall

The Fire & Risk Assessment has been an ongoing piece of work with different areas identified.

- A visit from the fire service recommended that the fire panel in the cloak room should be moved into the entrance hall as it will be more visible in the event of a fire. This was dealt with once a faculty had been secured.
- Fire Exit lights in the hall were upgraded and four of the main lights are now fire exit lights
- 14 people attended a Fire Training session for all three buildings. A rota for Fire Wardens at all services is now in place.

The boilers in All Saints and the hall had their annual service, no issues were identified.
We have worked along guidance of our current Quinquennial and have identified further areas that will need addressing in 2026.

St Marys

Three quotes were gained in order to replace the carpet and a faculty applied for.
A faculty was also raised for replacement windows, this is ongoing.
Members of the congregation also attended the Fire Warden training and measures are now in place.
The sink in the kitchen has had a small repair, no further issues.
Boiler service completed. No issues.
We were also advised that we needed a new gas meter. This is ongoing due to the provider. Hopefully this will be rectified in 2026.
Many thanks to all members of the team who help facilitate maintenance.

Kate Bassford

Church Hall and Administrator Report

During 2025 I continued to do many of the day to day administrative tasks, such as producing the weekly news sheet, service orders, answering emails and telephone enquiries, producing notices and keeping the church family Facebook page up to date, along with A Church Near You national site which has details of our local services etc. https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13417/

I also co-ordinated bookings for St Mary's, along with acting as volunteer Church Hall Manager taking and invoicing bookings and keeping a diary of all bookings across the three venues.

Regular bookings at the hall were almost up to full occupancy during 2025. We now have full use during weekdays apart from some Monday mornings and two Friday evenings per month. Groups include martial arts, Wellbeing Café, Brownies, Guides, Footcare, mobility and exercise groups for older people, Little Saints, Manna Foodboxes, dance, Historical Society, Model Aircraft club, Line Dance, Singing for the Brain and Badminton. During October half term there was a 'balancability' bike course for toddlers run by Erewash Borough Council and council elections in May. Weekends continued to be fairly busy with parties and one-off lettings.

Church services took place in the hall on Sunday mornings from January to March and October to December due to the high cost of heating the church.
We were once again able to host church quizzes, Shrove supper, Children's Good Friday event, the Light Party, Christmas Fair and The Sawley Festival during 2025. Many thanks to those who have helped with hall cleaning, setting up and collecting supplies, and to the Buildings team who have mended things to keep the hall running smoothly for the church and the community.

Angela Clayton

Growing Faith

Growing Faith is a Church of England initiative which aims to double the number of children and young people in church by 2030. It is about working with parents (home), school and children and young people. It is not a programme but is about changing our culture and attitudes so we put children and young people at the centre of all that we are doing. We have been working on publicity for events and services. This year the main development has been with all three schools and Sawley Juniors in particular. Crafty Chatty Church has also seen good numbers. The challenge is still how to attract families to our main Sunday worship. Prayer for families, children, young people and schools is included in the communal prayers every Sunday.

SCHOOLS

Open the Book We performed for all three schools in May, June, September and November in 2025, and on into January and March 2026. *(Mary Phipps)*

Real Easter and Christmas Our Real Christmas performances were received well. We told the Christmas Story from a mouse's view point and the children made a lovely camel Christmas card. Real Easter was a good time with children being involved in the story and doing crafts. For both Easter and Christmas we have about 170 children come to church (Dovedale to St Mary's and Sawley Infants to All Saints). All this is owing to a good team of people who work hard to produce this. (*Mary Phipps)*

Dovedale Anne took some assemblies there in 2025.

Sawley Infants In 2025 Anne was involved in the following with the school :
In May year 2 came to church to look at Rites of Passage (baptism, weddings and funerals) with the first two being acted out! In October Anne went to the classes to talk about Leaders and Teachers in the community and also took a Harvest assembly. In November she went to year R to talk about 'People who help us.'
In December she did a Christingle assembly (dressed as one). Kate Bassford and Anne have met with the Headteacher to plan a monthly parent drop, starting 2026.

Sawley Juniors With a new Headteacher, Natalie Sisson, Anne's involvement with the school has developed considerably. In 2025 Anne became a Community governor there and attends relevant meetings; She is the mental health and wellbeing governor. Also this year she and a team put on Experience Easter in All Saints' for years 3 + 4. Each child only took part in one station. It went so well that the Headteacher asked Anne if year 4 can do all 6 stations in 2026. With 3 year 6 classes Anne talked about 'How death is marked'. In May she met with years 5 + 6 in church to look at a Christian story. Anne also helped when the year 6 did their SATS, attended their year 6 play as well as the Headteacher's farewell. In October there was a whole school Harvest assembly in church (in 2 groups) as well as a Christmas service in church (in 2 groups). It has been good to develop such a good relationship with the school, the staff and the children. It is wonderful the school is coming to church for important assemblies/services.

YOUTH SAINTS The group continues to meet weekly in term time 4.30pm – 6pm on Sundays at St Mary's. When and if they all attend there are 9 in the group (usual attendance is 7). The session begins with a fun activity and then Bible input, discussion or craft using Urban Saints Energize material. This year they have looked at Living with Jesus – Christian Lifestyle, Miracles of Jesus, Eco creation theme (in line with the rest of church). At the Easter service they did a drama and 4 of the young people did a beautiful dance. In October 7 of them went on a residential weekend at the Peak Centre in Edale with a group from Ockbrook + Borrowash. They had a great time and were keen to meet up again. Also in October Bishop Malcolm came to visit us and be part of a session. After the input and discussion they share a meal together and we then end with praying for one another. Please pray for our young people, that they will continue to be Christians as they grow into adulthood. Thank you to Jenny, Abi and Kristin for all your support with this great group. *(Anne Wilkins)*

LITTLE SAINTS In 2025 we had on average 16 families attending weekly. Two childminders also attended regularly with 6 children between them. We gave a £200 donation to church and we asked parents to vote for their favourite charity so we also sent £100 to Air Ambulance, for which we received a certificate of thanks. The children enjoyed special celebrations for Easter and Christmas and we had a collection for Food Bank. Some of the families from Little Saints also attended Crafty Chatty Church. *(Jenny Johns)*

SUNDAY CLUB In 2025 Sunday Club ran through term time. Mainly church family children attended, between 3 and 8 children. Other children attended when celebrating a baptism. We followed the reading rota the same as church and included crafts, games and our own prayer time. A rota of helpers has been drawn up which has helped. *(Jenny Johns)*

UNIFORM GROUPS Many of the groups attended Remembrance Sunday and also many scouts attended their Carol Service. There is need to develop these links even more.

CRAFTY CHATTY CHURCH The start time was moved to 10.30am with a craft for everyone being on the tables and one separate food craft. This seems to be working better as people were previously not leaving their tables to do craft. The numbers continue to be good with this being the most popular service in the month.

YOUTH CAFÉ Youth Cafe continued to be regularly attended by some long-standing members during 2025, but some of our attendees clearly reached a watershed and stopped coming (around school year 10). Numbers were quite low in the summer months and September, but gradually during the autumn a small

group of new 10-year-olds began to come along (one younger sibling of a member, and her friends) and the group felt more diverse again by Christmas.
We offer toast, hot chocolate, biscuits, squash and occasionally seasonal snacks, all for free. There are table top games, crafts and colouring and during 2025 attendees joining together to play the card based murder mystery game, 'Mafia', became a craze. The members decorated baubles and made paper chains to be included on our 'Youth' Christmas tree at the inaugural Christmas tree festival and generally our leaders facilitate a happy and inclusive atmosphere at the group. Many thanks to leaders Hannah Winn, Chris Wilkins, Kathryn Capewell-Moran, Peter Monk, Sarah Johnstone, Kristin Simmons and Abi Parker. *(Abi Parker)*
GOOD FRIDAY EASTER EVENT – this was not so well attended but was enjoyed by all who came along. It worked better having the story and songs in church.
LIGHT PARTY With the very large number of families coming in 2024 which was overwhelming and possibly unsafe we decided to just have children Years R – 6 and that they would be unaccompanied. We had a lot less than last year but it was calmer and enjoyed by everyone. It is a difficult to get events like this right.
Please keep praying for our outreach to families, children and young people and our work with the schools. It does require a lot of perseverance. Pray for more helpers and especially for leaders. Let us give thanks for signs of new life and the many children who are hearing about Jesus and for the openness in our schools. Keep praying for all our groups and for the new service we are planning to start in 2026 for children aged 7 years and under.

Anne Wilkins

Wellbeing Café Annual Report for the Year 2025

The Wellbeing Cafe is a church outreach project for people who live alone and for carers to attend with the person they are caring for.

The cafe seeks to improve the mental, emotional, physical, spiritual and social wellbeing of its attendees through five opportunities. To help our guests fulfil the opportunities of connecting with each other, being active, learning new skills, taking notice and giving to others, we provide a different reminiscence topic each week, plus activities related to that week's topic. For example during our reminiscence session about pet dogs we had a 'which dog am I?' picture quiz, a visit from the organisation 'Therapy Dogs Nationwide' with two of their therapy dogs, and gave out information about the Cinnamon Trust. This is a charity which supports people who can no longer care for their pets due to infirmity.
We continue to offer prayer support for anyone who attends the Café and the guests are made aware of this via a notice on each table. We also provide the opportunity to give to others by choosing a yearly charity. In 2025 we were able to donate £1327.80 to our charity for the year, The Canaan Trust women's house.

By the end of 2025 a number of our guests had become too poorly to continue attending, so for the first time in a number of years we ended the year with a few vacancies. I re-advertised our group as a result.

In 2025 we sadly said goodbye to one of our lovely volunteers Linda, who had to resign due to ill health. However we welcomed a new volunteer Rose, who it turned out has been a Godsend by helping me set up the room each week; a task which gets slightly harder each year I grow older!

The café continues to run solely on donations. We continue to give 40% of our net income to the upkeep of our wonderful, well-equipped church hall. Thank you to Madeline Tysoe for administering the accounts and making our charitable payments for us, this year.
Thank you Lord for everything you have provided.

Janet Micklewright

Food and Friendship on Friday
(part of the Warm Welcome Spaces Initiative)

The parish continued to provide a Warm Welcome Space on Fridays at St Mary's as a response to the cost-of-living crisis and the need to keep warm, and to combat the loneliness felt by a lot of people over the winter months. It also serves as a meeting place for small groups of friends and has become a hub on Fridays within the local community. Other churches in Long Eaton did similar things and between us we ensured that there was something available each day of the week.

We had a team of seven volunteers, mostly from our congregation, who make snacks and chat with visitors, led by Mary Phipps.
We once again remained open throughout the summer months due to popularity and demand, with an average weekly attendance of 18-28 visitors from a range of backgrounds and living situations, ranging from young adults to older people. Several new guests joined us during 2025. Once again we had a letter of thanks from one of our members acknowledging the value of the group to himself and other members.

Church members continued to donate some of the food and we have some donations via the Foodbank. Money from the 2024 grant continued to pay for heating and electricity at St Mary's during the sessions and for fresh milk, bread, fruit and butter weekly, up to the end of the year. All food, which included soup, toast, porridge, biscuits and warm drinks remained free to anyone who visited. People continued making friendships and enjoying crosswords, jigsaws and dominoes as well as adult colouring and pastimes.
The venue was open every Friday except for Good Friday and Boxing Day and continues into 2026.

Angela Clayton

Manna Food Boxes

We are still supporting the Manna Food Box scheme at All Saints' and the word is spreading that the scheme is for anyone. 2025 was a busy year for the willing volunteers who helped at Sawley Manna. We started the year with 25 regular clients and finished it with 40 - packing nearly 1,300 boxes in the year - equating to nearly 11,600kg of food from FareShare that would otherwise have gone to waste. People who sign up to pay £7 weekly are allocated a share of the food that we buy in from FareShare.



Sawley Co-op donated food / flowers to us every week, along with donations from M&S, which all went on our 'middle aisle' for our clients to

take.  Those collecting Manna boxes / bags have the opportunity of helping themselves to these extra items.

Madeline Tysoe

Sawley Parish Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain was started by the Rev'd Carollyn McDonald, some years ago when she was our curate here in Sawley.
Rev'd Anne and her husband Chris are now part of the prayer chain team. From small beginnings we now have 20 people on our prayer chain list. All these people are regular worshippers in our churches and have expressed their wish to be participant pray-ers. There is one exception: someone who now lives out of the parish. She is a real 'prayer warrior' and it is her way of keeping in touch with us.

The prayer chain exists for folk who need prayer for themselves or someone else, but don't want to be named on the news sheet. The information we receive is confidential within the group. We have had wonderful answers to prayer and people have been grateful for our prayerful support. I do not always get updates about outcomes, but it is good to have replies so that I can pass the information to the team. We hope to have a review of how the Prayer Chain is working and with the help of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, learn how we can improve on what we already do.

Rosemary Broadbent, Prayer Chain convenor

Priest–in–Charge Report for APCM 13th May 2026

2025 was a good year with many highlights and signs of God being at work in people's lives. It has been good to see new people join us and get involved. With a new MAP (Mission Action Plan) we look to do new things in 2026 to grow the church and to reach out into the community.
ALPHA This has been one of the highlights of the year with a group of 9 plus 2 leaders (Anne & Chris) doing all 15 weeks of the Alpha course. Altogether there were 6 men and 5 ladies. The group gelled and friendships were made. The group continues to meet fortnightly led by Sam Dennis and Paul Cavill.
TAKING CHURCH OUT The service at Long Eaton View has continued every 4 – 5 weeks. The numbers have grown and we often fill the end lounge. Some of the staff stay with us too. We are grateful to those who come from church to help boost the singing and to chat with residents after the service.
VISITING GROUPS I continue to drop into church and community groups – Knit and Natter, Wellbeing Café, Youth Café, Little Saints, Manna Food Boxes.
PASTORAL I have started a pastoral register so that we can keep in touch with any people who we haven't seen for a while, to check that all is well with them. Several people do visit others informally but after working on our MAP (Mission Action Plan) we have plans to improve our pastoral care and form a team. We have about 100 people who worship in our churches once a month or more often. On an average Sunday we have about 50 – 60 across the 2 churches. I would love to see that figure grow with members attending more often.
COMMUNITY This year I attended the Seniors Christmas party, the Christmas Lights switch on, the Act of Remembrance and am in touch with the Parish Council, who advertise our events widely. I have also met with some of the leaders of

Harvest Community Church. We welcomed *Under the Bridge* choir to church for a history evening led by Paul Cavill. Our growing relationship with the schools (especially Sawley Juniors) has been a joy. It has been good to welcome so many children into our churches.

LEADERSHIP TEAM We are blessed to have a good team who lead and preach at both churches. Thank you to Rev Sam Dennis, Paul Cavill, Chris Wilkins and Michael Bates. Sam Dennis has now completed her curacy and in 2026 will be licensed as Associate Priest. Chris Wilkins has completed funeral ministry training and is licensed to do that. He is taking parts of the funeral service with Anne and has taken a whole service and committal. I meet with Sam regularly and with the whole team every 3 months. We are blessed to have you all.

TEACHING During Lent 2025 we used 'The Prayers of Jesus' by Amy Boucher Pye in the 5 groups and as a sermon series. It was appreciated and enabled deep sharing. Starting in June we looked at Philippians as a sermon series. We also asked the congregations for areas, Bible texts, current issues or themes that they would want to be preached on. This was an interesting exercise which we will be looking at for the future. In Advent we looked at theme of waiting based on characters in the Christmas narrative. Thank you to Paul for providing questions for the *Frontline* home groups to look at, which are based on the Sunday readings.

OCCASIONAL OFFICES In 2025 6 weddings took place, 3 thanksgivings, 5 baptisms (inc 1 adult), 6 funerals in church, 6 funerals at the crematorium, 14 internments and 2 burials in the churchyard. These are good opportunities to reach out in love and care.

SERVICES On 19th January we hosted the service for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* which Anne led and preached at.

During **Holy week** there was a moving and meaningful Maundy Thursday and Good Friday service. The Easter morning sunrise service attracted over 30 people and the Easter Celebration Communion was well attended with a great atmosphere. Youth Saints took part with a drama and a beautiful dance. The Chrismon tree was decorated by everyone with fresh flowers.

Apart from major special services, **Crafty Chatty Church** is the most popular service, attracting families who do not usually attend on a Sunday. The start time has been changed to 10.30am and there is a craft on each table plus one food based craft. This has been working well. A big thank you to all those who help to make this service possible as a lot of hard work goes into it.

A special service to **commemorate the end of WW2** was held on 11th April with an exhibition in church.

Harvest This year £314 was raised for the Bishop's Appeal. We also celebrated harvest with a barn dance which was fun. It was good to hold the service in church also.

Remembering Service over 40 people attended and stayed on after for refreshments. It is a valued service.

Remembrance Day Service it was good to see a church packed full of uniform groups and also adults, with a total of 230 attending. This was followed by the Act of Remembrance with many coming back to the hall for refreshments.

Christmas services the Christmas Tree Festival was a great success with many people visiting the church for it. All the services (Carols, Christingle, Crib, Midnight and Christmas Day) were better attended than last year.

PRAYER The monthly prayer breakfasts at the Rectory continue to be well attended with up to 15 people. On 24th May we had an open church Day of Prayer which was good but poorly attended.

LLF 'Living in Love and Faith' On 1st March we held a morning to explain and vote on the use of *Prayers of Love and Faith* in the church, to which everyone was invited. The Prayers of Love and Faith are to be used for same–sex couples. At the PCC meeting in April it was agreed to accept the outcome of the voting from that morning. On the basis of that, the PCC has decided not to use the Prayers of Love and Faith within regular church services. The PCC has agreed to support the use of Prayers of Love and Faith within stand-alone services. This is currently not permissible but will be kept under review, depending on the development of further legislation. We are allowed to have private prayers for couples but since we came to our decision the General Synod voted to not pursue LLF, and that stand alone services are not currently permitted.

CHURCHYARD MINISTRY This has been a good opportunity to engage with those visiting the churchyard. This took place on Mothering Sunday weekend, Father's Day, Christmas. A big thank you to all those who volunteered to help at this.

OUTSIDE OF CHURCH This year Anne has been a Foodbank Trustee (she has now stepped down), been Chaplain to Aspire House (shown what sessions are offered to residents, shared her story, met the new manager and engaged with residents), been Community Governor at Sawley Juniors, become Assistant Area Dean and been on the C of E Incumbents Leadership Programme (this is for a year and involved 6 zoom teaching sessions and 3 residentials in Lancaster with Emmanuel College.)

THANK YOU to everyone who keeps the church running – to Angela for the admin, those who clean, Sandra and those who arrange flowers, for Abi and the music group, those who ring the bells, those who do the tech on Sundays, the vergers, those who read and lead prayers, the welcomers and openers, our wonderful Events Team and Buildings Team, those on the PCC. Thank you to Madeline Tysoe for being our Treasurer, to Pat Hassall our fees officer and to Mary Phipps our Safeguarding Officer. Thank you also to all those who lead home groups and who lead groups in the week and Sunday Club. Thank you also to Chris for being my right-hand man and for supporting me in many ways. Last but not least thank you to our Wardens Pauline and Pat for all their hard work behind the scenes and for all their care and encouragement.

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone – you are all wonderful and I look forward to working with you in the coming year.

'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.' John 15: 5

Anne Willkins

Frontline Groups

Michael and Rosie's group : We meet at Rosie Broadbent's house. We normally meet every other Wednesday but in Lent every week. There are 9 people in our group with about an average of 6 people meeting. We follow the same pattern as some other groups, taking up the questions given by Paul based on the previous Sunday sermons. During Lent we are looking at "Acts of Hope" booklet from 'Embrace the Middle East'.

We have interesting discussions as we look at the questions. We often go off at tangents as we look at the topics from different points of view. As from the beginning of Lent 2026 we have met at 2pm as it was found to be a better time for most people. We will continue this time from now on.

We act like a family and share topics that are on our hearts. We have open prayer when we remember the issues discussed and how they affect us. We also pray for people in our church family who we feel want God's help.
Chris Wilkins writes : 2025 saw us study a wide variety of topics: January started with the booklet 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline', published by the LICC, which looked at where we are as Christians on Monday to Friday, living out our faith and how it can affect others. We then switched to the Lent course 'The Prayers of Jesus'. Following that, we then studied the sequel to Fruitfulness on the Frontline being 'Growing on the Frontline', which was as good as its predecessor. After the summer break, we studied the online course and videos from J John entitled Just 10, a series of talks and questions regarding the Ten Commandments and their relevance to life today. We then broke for Christmas. The Rectory Frontline group is not just about Bible Study, but we also pray for each other, hear each other's life stories and have tea and biscuits. At the time of writing this, there are 5 to 6 of us, if you would like to join, please see Chris.
Mike and Geraldine say : We have 9 in our group when everyone can make it. Lots of different and relevant thoughts arise from our meetings, gives us all food for thought. Everybody joins in too which is great. Special thanks to Paul for our questions on the relevant passages.

Curate's Report

As I sat down to write this report I looked at the last couple of years' reports to remind myself what I had written. In both reports I talk about the need to complete my portfolio in order to finish my curacy. As this isn't my fulltime work I was given more time than others to complete this – gaining experience in a wide range of ministry was not the issue but space to collate the evidence to present to the Diocese training team was very challenging. However, this year I am writing that the portfolio was submitted in the summer and I met with Bishop Libby in July to be signed off. When I sit to write this report in 2027, it will be as Associate Priest.

Throughout 2026 I have continued to lead Sunday services at both churches, have taken some weddings and some funerals. I enjoyed leading the Easter Services, and it works well that I don't mind the late night and enjoy leading Midnight Mass and Anne doesn't mind an earlier morning and leading the Christmas day services. We try to balance these busier times of the year so the extra services do not sit too heavily with one person; this is the beauty of being part of a worship group with 5 people who can lead the services.
I have also continued to take communion to some of our congregation who can no longer join us. I am ably supported by Rosie and it is amazing to see how readily our older friends slip into the liturgy, even when they struggle to see or comprehend. It takes occasions like this to fully appreciate the rites and rituals of our faith and the comfort which familiarity brings to people trapped in their own world.
In the autumn I joined the Alpha group and this group has continued to run on alternate Thursdays led by myself and Paul. I am really enjoying the fellowship, study and challenging thoughts and questions raised by the group.
While I have personally travelled some difficult paths in 2026, such as the death of both of my parents, throughout there has been no doubt that everything has been more manageable, achievable and peaceful because I have done everything in the company of God.

Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
8 *If I go up to the heavens, you are there;*
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
9 *If I rise on the wings of the dawn,*
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
10 *even there your hand will guide me,*
your right hand will hold me fast. (Ps 139)

Rev. Sam Dennis

Report on the proceedings of the Deanery Synod

For 2026 Annual Parochial Church Meetings: Church Representation rules: M5(1)(e)

The South East Derbyshire Deanery Synod met formally on three occasions in 2025.

In February we focussed on Deanery Structures with the then Archdeacon, Ven. Karen Hamblin. We also welcomed Sam Frith, Director of Strategy and Engagement for the Diocese of Derby. Sam enabled us to realise the great extent of community engagement that was happening in our parishes.

The June Synod focussed on Spirituality with support from Rev. Cameron Ballard, the Bishop's Spirituality Advisor. We also introduced what we aim to be a regular agenda item: representatives sharing 'Good News' stories.

We welcomed Bishop Malcolm to our October Synod to talk about 'Growing Younger'. Dawn Knight also spoke about 'Faith Fostering and Adoption'.

Deanery chapter has continued to meet during the year focussing on mutual support for our clergy. The Deanery Leadership Team has also facilitated support for parishes in vacancy.

Our Deanery Leadership team was strengthened with the appointment of Rev Anne Wilkins as our Assistant Area Dean, providing valuable support to Dawn.

Rev'd Dawn Knight, Area Dean; Rev'd Anne Wilkins, Assistant Area Dean, Brian Parker, Lay Chair

Green Team 2025

During 2025 the Green Team reconvened and planned a number of activities, as well as further considering the Church of England goal to be Net Zero by 2030.

Churches Count on Nature

On June 7-15 both churches participated in the Churches Count on Nature (7-15 June). A national initiative organised by 'Caring for God's Acre'. Its aim was to celebrate and record the wildlife we have in our churchyard and land. It was also an opportunity to invite local people to enjoy nature and feel welcomed at our church.

Our Churches Count on Nature activities included Beavers and Wellbeing Café doing a survey of church grounds for wildlife, and an event on Saturday 14 June when people could come and do a nature trail and enjoy a barbecue. Visitors to the churchyard throughout the week were also invited to record their wildlife

sightings via an app. Cameras were placed in the church grounds to capture nocturnal wildlife. The Youth Café also did a survey of St Mary's grounds.
As it was Father's Day on 15 June there was a marquee in the grounds to welcome people coming to visit family graves, and they were also invited to record their nature sightings. The morning service was also held outside to celebrate nature.
All the records of wildlife were reported to the Churches Count on Nature. We received a certificate which is on display in All Saints.

Creationtide

During 'Creationtide' in September we held services to celebrate creation and think about our responsibility to care for the world, with home groups following the same themes. We ran weekly 'top tips' for living in a more environmentally friendly way and the youth groups helped create displays of these. At the harvest service we invited people to pledge three lifestyle changes they would make to care for creation.
An event on 20 September included painting bird boxes and feeders, bulb planting, making banana bread, themed refreshments, eco crafts, quizzes, information about 'green' cleaning chemicals etc.
Attendance at the event was disappointing. After reflection it was agreed that any future events will be held on a Sunday rather than a Saturday. The name 'Creationtide' was considered to also have potentially been offputting, so any future publicity will use different language and explain more clearly what it's about.

Eco Church

We re-registered for Eco Church. The scheme has been revised so that each church building has a separate registration, so we will now complete questionnaires for each church. Our current Silver Award applies to All Saints.
The process of getting to a Gold Award involves a high standard, particularly for land and energy use, and the creation of various policies. The PCC agreed that we would record all that we did to care for creation and that we would try to complete the requirements for Gold as and when it is practical.

Net Zero

We continued to request help from the Diocese to understand the best actions to take to get to Net Zero and are in dialogue with them. LED lights were installed in both churches.

Noticeboard

There is now a 'green' noticeboard in All Saints for displaying relevant information.
Thank you to all those who have been involved in helping with our Green activities in 2025, as we tried to celebrate and care for God's wonderful creation.

Sue Cavill

Bell ringers' report 2025

We continue to ring on Sunday mornings and other services throughout the year.
Sawley ringers helped in January ringing at St. Laurence Church for the Induction of their new Vicar.
February we had a group of 15 "Under the Bridge Choir" visiting Sawley Church which included a tour of the bell tower and ringing room. Also in February it was the Southern District ringing meeting in Breadsall which we attended.
March was the District Ringing Competition at Hartshorne. Sawley came second so went through to the final.
In April we again joined with Cambridge ringers, friends of James, on their ringing outing in Rutland, ringing at three churches in the area.

Also in April the young Derbyshire ringers held their monthly ringing practice in Sawley.
In May we rang for the VE Day 80 Celebrations. We had some visitors from Oxfordshire on Bank Holiday Monday, and we also rang for an 80th Birthday Celebration.
June was the final of the District 6 Bell, Call Change, Competition held in Horsley. Sawley came 2nd to Derby Cathedral.
In July our young ringers joined other Derbyshire young ringers in a competition in Birmingham. The Derbyshire young ringers team came 2nd. They also rang at other towers in the area, one having 16 bells.
July was the Sawley Church Festival when we opened the bell tower to visitors.
In September we had visitors from North West of England who were on a ringing tour in the area.
In October a team of ringers from Beeston rang a Quarter Peal one Friday evening.
Also in October we again joined with Cambridge ringers on their ringing outing in the Wisbech area, visiting three Churches to ring.
November was the District ringing meeting at Breaston, and Stuart again tolled a bell for the Remembrance Day Service.
December was our fuddle which this year was held at The White Lion, a very enjoyable evening where we had a quiz and handbell ringing.
Also in December Rueben and Millicent rang their first Quarter Peal, at Sawley, in separate bands, which also included Matthew and James. They rang Plain Bob Minar.
We have a new member of the team, Rebecca, she came to one of our practice nights having rang bells many years ago and has returned to renew her ringing skills.

We continue to practice on a Tuesday evening and would welcome anyone who would like to learn bell ringing and help us to maintain a strong band for the future.

Matthew Micklewright and Maureen Holbrook

Church Music

I enjoy playing the piano for church services as much as I can. We are very fortunate to have other able pianists in the congregation and many thanks go to Sue, Chris, Jack and Kathryn for their help on the keyboard rota. Graham is also highly appreciated as our usual organist at Remembrance and frequently for weddings and funerals. We generally have band to lead worship at All age services and Crafty Chatty Church – this is always joyful although we are quite few in number and have fluctuating attendance. Thank you to Rayleen for helping to lead the singing on these days. We continue to have a varied mixture of worship songs for our services comprising some traditional hymns and more modern worship music, introducing new songs quite frequently. This year the church family choir again convened for a performance of 'Samson' at the Sawley Festival. This was a smaller work compared to Joseph the previous year, but we enjoyed learning it. They also contributed to the Christmas Carol and Christingle services.

Abi Parker

Events team

Our events team continue to work tirelessly in providing refreshments throughout the year, from fundraising activities, supporting groups and at each service.
This year we held an additional event of a Christmas Tree display within the Church. This was an open invitation to all groups, business schools etc within the Parish to display a Christmas tree. This was a really successful event which ran over three days at the same time as our Christmas Fair, again another successful event with many people visiting both the Church and the fair.
Other events were Shrove Supper, Sawley Festival, Autumn fair at St Mary's, Eco day in September, Quiz nights etc.
We would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Kate Bassford

Safeguarding Report

There are no serious Safeguarding issues to report.
DBS checks and Safeguarding Training are up to date, with volunteers booking their online courses to comply with the Diocese 3 year renewal policy.
All risk assessments for the churches and various groups using the facilities are reviewed regularly by the Safeguarding Team, and amended as necessary.
All groups using the church hall and St Marys are aware of the Safeguarding policies and have risk assessments in place.
Sawley Parish Policies are assessed regularly and reviewed by the PCC annually. There are copies available to be viewed by all in the church hall and St Mary's.
The Parish Dashboard progress is at 91%, and in line with some new Safeguarding worksheets from the Diocese, Safeguarding procedures, risks and considerations are being discussed proactively at PCC meetings.

Mary Phipps

PCC approved accounts for 2025

Parish of Sawley

Financial Summary January to December 2025

Combined Accounts of All Saints Church and Hall, and St Mary's Church

Receipts / Income	£	£
Giving		
Regular Giving (total of 54 regular givers)	37,633	
Collections at Services	12,661	
Other	2,070	
Gift Aid recovered	8,031	
Grants	2,511	
		62,906
Fundraising Activities		**5058**
Income from investments		**388**
Fees retained by PCC (weddings, funerals, etc)		**6,983**
Other (incl transfer from Hall for Parish Share and Wellbeing Café)		**33,702**
TOTAL		**109,037**

Payments / Expenditure		
Church activities		
Mission giving & Donations	8,418	
Diocesan Parish Share contribution	56,625	
Salaries, wages & honoraria	2,400	
Clergy & Staff expenses	1,285	
		68,728
Church Expenses		
Mission costs (Wellbeing Café/Youth Saints/Youth Café)	1,743	
Running Costs	27,933	
Utility Bills	5,081	
		34,757
Major capital expenditure (repairs etc**)**		**1,913**
Other (transfer from Hall Account for Parish Share)		**9,000**
		114,398

Parish of Sawley balance for end December 2025	
Brought forward (accts/cash 2024)	68601
plus 2025 Income	109,037
less 2025 Expenditure	114,398
Carried forward to 2026 (accts/cash)	**63,240**

The Parish of All Saints Sawley - General Fund Payments and Receipts Accounts 2025

Payments

	2025		2024	
Charitable Donations				
Donations out of Collections	4,010		3,251	
Donations out of Special Efforts (Bishop's Harvest '25)	314		246	
Donations from Well-Being Café (Macmillan '24)	3,194		78	
Note: £1,866 WB Café donation from '24 was made in Jan '25		7,518		3,575
Activities Relating to the Work of The Church				
Common Fund (outstanding '24 bal. paid Jan '25)	40,212		26,073	
Gas and Electricity	1,997		1,881	
Repairs, Renewals and Servicing	2,432		2,644	
Upkeep of Services (inc CCLI)	728		576	
Organ and Organist / Pianist	1,240		1,789	
Church Insurance	4,754		4,315	
Rector and visiting preacher Expenses	1,285		828	
Youth Café, Little Saints, childrens	699		312	
Book purchases	430		301	
Gift Aid Envelopes / Pay machine costs	129		90	
		53,904		38,808
Church Administration				
Printing, Stationery, IT & Magazine	1,411		945	
Miscellaneous Payments (inc. 594 rtn to Fees acct '25)	1,029		78	
Professional Fees / Subscriptions	2,400		2,245	
Equipment & Capital items	1,913		80	
Functions and Catering	49		535	
Wellbeing Café Expenses	1,044		1,605	
Bank charges	29		30	
Routine site inspection pest control	527		527	
Waste collection	1,465		1,323	
		9,866		7,367
Income Tax Recov'd for St Mary's (appears as contra)	0		0	
Other	0		0	
		0		0
Total Payments		**71,287**		**49,749**
Transferred to Business Reserve account	8,000		0	

Receipts

	2025		2024	
Incoming Resources from Donors				
Planned Giving or Gift Day	24,393		24,155	
Collections	9,999		10,680	
Income Tax Recovered (3Q '25) (excludes St Mary's)	5,619		7,435	
		40,011		42,270
Use of Church Premises				
Fees to P.C.C.	6,983		8,107	
		6,983		8,107
Voluntary Incoming Resources				
General / other Donations received (inc. Shrove '25)	935		2,760	
Donation for Common Fund from Hall account	9,000		5,500	
Special Efforts re Donations	314		246	
Christingle for Children's Society (Jan & Dec '25)	405		290	
Christmas Fair and Quiz	1,427		1,184	
		12,081		9,980
Other Receipts				
Legacies	0		0	
Grants (Derby DBF, Co-Op '25)	1,810		250	
Transfer from St Mary's	900		888	
Transfer from Well-Being Café	3,151		2,646	
Other (share of insurance etc. St Mary's)	672		663	
General trading activities (inc. Aut'm Fair/Marr. in Saw.)	854		1,523	
Refunds	0		0	
		7,387		5,970
Income from Investments				
Bank Interest / Business Reserve	210		162	
		210		162
Total Receipts		**66,672**		**66,489**
Transferred from Business Reserve account	0		0	
		0		0

Summary

	2025		2024	
Total Receipts	66,672		66,489	
Total Payments	71,287		49,749	
Excess of Receipts over Payments / (Shortfall)		(4,615)		16,740
Bank Current and Reserves Account 1st January		35,616		18,876
Bank Current and Reserves Account 31st December		31,001		35,616

Sawley All Saints' Parochial Church Council

Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2025

Church Hall Receipts and Payments Account - Designated Fund

Receipts	2025		2024	
	£		£	
Use of Hall				
Non Church Groups	16538		15,537	
Coffee	863		804	
Donations	200		200	
Grant Warm Spaces	900		1,000	
Catering Donations			55	
Alpha Course donations			165	
		18,501		17,761
Payments				
Electricity and Gas	1820		2,658	
Repairs & Sundry materials	2298		879	
Cleaner	3104		3,660	
Cleaning materials	1132		1,407	
Sanitary Bin Contract	526		485	
Water Rates	753		537	
Miscellaneous	562		45	
Warm Spaces	821		799	
Alpha Course Supplies			143	
Tea/Coffee supplies	198		247	
Refreshments	90		84	
Stationery	123		108	
		11,427		11,052
Excess of Receipts over payments		7,074		6,709
Transfer to General Fund		9,000		5,500
		- 1,926		1,209
Bank Current Account and Cash in Hand 1 January 25		4,836		3,627
Bank Current Account and Cash in Hand at 31 December 25		2,910		4,836

Sawley Church Hall Account
Income 2025

Date	Coffee Money	Catering Donations	Lettings	Donations Grants	Misc	Bankings
Jan-25	58.85		1,152.27	900.00		2,111.12
Feb-25	31.10		983.00			1,014.10
Mar-25	95.47		2,168.87			2,264.34
Apr-25	98.60		991.65			1,090.25
May-25			2,465.00			2,465.00
Jun-25	86.35		988.00			1,074.35
Jul-25	56.93		1,438.28			1,495.21
Aug-25	45.65		700.00	200.00		945.65
Sep-25	112.08		1,254.61			1,366.69
Oct-25			1,487.82			1,487.82
Nov-25	184.46		854.00			1,038.46
Dec-25	93.06		2,054.17			2,147.23
Total	862.55	-	16,537.67	1,100.00	-	18,500.22

Balance b/f 1 January 2025	**4,836.16**
ADD; Income for the year	18,500.22
Sub Total	23,336.38
LESS: Total Expenditure	20,427.77
Balance c/f 31 December 2025	**£ 2,908.61**

Sawley Church Hall Account
Expenditure 2025

Month	Total	Warm Spaces	Electricity	Water Rates	Cleaner	Cleaning/Matls	Sanitary Bins	Cost Tea/Coffee	Repairs & Maint	Tr to main PCC account	Crafty Chatty Church	Stationery	Misc
Jan-25	3,932.23	500.00		40.67	288.00	35.36				3,000.00	14.19	54.01	
Feb-25	751.08	31.51	678.90	40.67									
Mar-25	726.71			167.04	256.00	167.01	126.76				9.90		
Apr-25	593.84	38.83		52.89	256.00			54.49	180.68		10.95		
May-25	4,515.00		638.76	61.39	576.00	209.36				3,000.00		29.49	
Jun-25	1,070.44	66.75		61.89	216.00		133.12				31.08		561.60
Jul-25	807.46	102.68		12.16		118.18		143.78	406.33		24.33		
Aug-25	2,146.99	14.00		61.89	360.00				1,711.10				
Sep-25	774.36	32.07		57.67	288.00	263.50	133.12						
Oct-25	1,216.13		502.52	65.61	648.00								
Nov-25	439.32	35.02		66.11		338.19							
Dec-25	3,454.21			65.61	216.00		133.12			3,000.00		39.48	
TOTAL	20,427.77	820.86	1,820.18	753.60	3,104.00	1,131.60	526.12	198.27	2,298.11	9,000.00	90.45	122.98	561.60

St Mary's Chapel Of Ease
Financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025

General fund Receipts and Payments account - Designated Fund

Receipts	2025		2024	
Incoming Resources from Donors				
Planned giving				
Collections	13240		12328	
Income Tax Recovered	2662		2238	
Banked from last year	2412	18314	3358	17924
Other Voluntary Incoming Resources				50
Donations				
Other fundraising activities	1135		79	
Polling station	2912		2627	
Warm Spaces Grant	200		460	
Quick win grant	500		500	
Donations in memory of M Beeson	201			
Autumn Fair			710	4376
Income from Investments	424	5372		
Bank Interest	178	178	228	228
		23864		22578
Payments				
Church activites:				
Gas and electricity	1264		1539	
Repairs & renewals	850		445	
Insurance	672		663	
Church site maintenance	699		760	
Sundry expenses	545		169	
Subscriptions	98		97	
Capital expenditure	1242			
Donations out of collections	900		888	
Quinquennial report			395	
		6270		4956
Excess of receipts over payments		17594		17622
Diocesan Quota		16413		15935
cash in hand		-42.12		
		1139		1687
Bank current and deposit account cash in hand at 1 January		28149		26462
Bank current and deposit account cash in hand at 31 December		29288		28149

St Mary's Church. New Sawley – Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

Business Reserve Account

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance at Bank 1/1/25 b/f	£15,976.15	Nil	
Bank Interest	£178.35		
		Balance at Bank 31/12/25 c/f	£16,154.50
TOTAL	£16,154.50	TOTAL	£16,154.50

Accounts prepared by Judith Slater – St Mary's Church

Audited by Name: COLIN JAMES HEAP Signed: C.J. Heap Dated: 22/01/2026

St Mary's Church. New Sawley – Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2025

Current Account

Income	£	Expenditure	£
Balance at Bank 1/1/25 b/f	12,173.44	Quota – 4 quarters	16,413.24
Open Collections	2,662.02	Gas	575.23
Gift Aid Collections	13,239.91	Electricity	688.39
Gift Aid Tax Reclaimed	2,411.52	CCLI Music Licence	97.86
Model Church donations (books)	110.23	Boiler Service	114.00
Warm spaces grant	500.00	Boiler repairs	204.00
Donations in memory	500.00	Contribution to All Saints charity donations	900.00
Other Donations	525.00	Grounds Maintenance – J Parrish	699.00
Autumn Fair	424.25	Fire Extinguisher Service	203.35
Quick win Grant	201.03	Insurance	672.18
Lettings		Flowers	21.00
Knit and Natter	1,104.00	Incontinence bins	141.25
Young at Heart	216.00	Brown bin annual charge	25.00
Cursillo	80.00	Blinds for windows	1,242.00
Chris Ebbern	888.00	Carbon Monoxide alarm	22.50
Ann Parker	390.00	Communion wine	17.50
Forces Veterans Afloat	12.50	Door mats	30.00
Poling Station	200.00	Electrical work re lights	617.40
Parties	222		
Cash in hand not banked	-42.12	Balance at Bank 31/12/25 c/f	13,133.88
TOTAL	35,817.78	TOTAL	35,817.78

Accounts prepared by Judith Slater – St Mary's Church

Audited by Name: COLIN JAMES HEAP (ACMA) Signed: C.J. Heap Dated: 22/01/2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of All Saints, Sawley, Church Account

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statement of All Saints, Sawley, Church Account, for the year ended 31 December 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or

2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or

3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: B Parker

Name: Brian Parker

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Date 4 Feb 2026